been under the consideration of Government. Under the existing orders reservations have been provided at 15% and 7½% of the vacancies for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes respectively (i) in promotions through limited departmental competitive examinations in Groups B, C and D (formerly Classes II, III and IV), (ii) in promotions by selection in Groups B, C and D (formerly Class II, III and IV) and from 'B' (Class II) to the lowest rung of Group 'A' (Class I) and (iii) in promotion on the basis of seniority subject to fitness in all Groups i.e. Groups A, B, C and D (formerly Classes I, II, III and IV) (in all these cases), in grades or services in which the element of direct recruitment, if any, does not exceed 50% vide orders in para 2A and 2B(b) of the Ministry of Home Affairs (Now Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms) Office Memorandum No. 1/12/67-Estt. (C) dated 11-7-1968 read with Office Memorandum No. 27/25/68-Estt. (SCT) dated 25-3-1970, Office Memorandum No. 27/2/71-Estt. (SCT) dated 27-11-1972 and Office Memorandum No. 10/41/73-Estt. (SCT) dated 20-7-1974. It has now been decided in partial modification of these orders, that the reservations in posts filled by promotion under the existing scheme as indicated above should be made applicable even to grades or services, in which the element of direct recruitment, if any, does not exceed 66-2/3%.

The above instructions take effect from the date of issue of these orders except where a Select List for promotion under the relevant orders has already been prepared by the Departmental Promotion Committee and approved by the appropriate authority, before the date of issue of these orders.

Ministry of Finance etc. are requested to bring the above decision to the notice of all concerned.

In so far as persons serving in the Indian Audit and Accounts Department are concerned, these orders issue in consultation with the Comptroller and Auditor General of India.

Setting up of science labs

1063. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new science labs have been established during the sixth and seventh five year plans;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether non establishment of science labs is a set back in the promotion of science programmes in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Seizure of papers from Harsh Chadha

1064. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the papers seized from Harsh Chandha on March 18, 1988 this year at Delhi airport contain a photocopy of the duplicate passport of Win Chadha;

(b) according to this passport which are the countries which he has visited since June 8, 1987 and what are the dates thereof;